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Attorney General Edwin Meese III today issued the following statement:

Today's capture of convicted cocaine trafficker Roberto Suarez Gomez by Bolivian military authorities is indisputable evidence that international cooperation is one of the most effective weapons in our fight to stamp out drug abuse and illicit drug trafficking. I congratulate the government of Bolivia and the Drug Enforcement Administration for the steady persistence that led to the successful prosecution of Suarez in 1984 and the start today of his 12-year jail term.

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